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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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## CURE SICK HEAD

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in constipation, curing and preventing the same. The pills are small, and the action is gentle, and the effect is rapid. In all cases of headache, whether it be due to indigestion, or to a bilious state of the system, or to a cold in the head, or to a fever, or to a neuralgia, or to a migraine, or to a headache of any other kind, Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure it. They are for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

## ACHE

Is the name of so many lives that here in Wheeling we make our great boast. Our pills cure all kinds of ache, from the head to the feet, and from the stomach to the bowels. They are for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

## The Superior

remedy for all diseases originating in impure blood; the

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which may always be relied upon to give the best satisfaction, is

## AYER'S Sarsaparilla

Cures others, will cure you

## The smallest Pill in the World

## Tut's Tiny Pills

are very small, yet powerful, and will cure all kinds of ailments, from the head to the feet, and from the stomach to the bowels. They are for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

## Sick Headache

is cured by the use of Tut's Tiny Pills. They are for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

## DOSE

For the cure of Sick Headache, take one or two pills three or four times a day. For the cure of other ailments, take one or two pills three or four times a day.

## WEAK MEN

YOUR ATTENTION. This is a great remedy for weak men, and for all ailments of the system. It is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

## Gray's Specific Medicine

is a great remedy for all ailments of the system, from the head to the feet, and from the stomach to the bowels. It is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

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## WHEELING DAILY INTELLIGENCER.

## THE OLD SLUCE BOX.

BY H. MAXWELL.

The granite helps stand still against the sky. Drear with their altitude, and strong below. A fading torrent wildly hurries by. Down from the cold peaks of eternal snow. Looming against the east. The angry flow. Of that swift stream is fretted by the mass Of fallen rocks, which through the long air Have tumbled from the cliffs. The torrents surge. With furious roar and rush, gleaming like broken glass.

Lonely is the scene, and dreary, waste and cold. The mural cliffs rise sheer on either side. Between them, tyrant floods dominion held. Dark now with race, now softly, calmly glide. Through widening pools, by sunbeams beautified. Then plunging into eddies and gloom again. The eddies for a thousand years have died. In murmurs from the walls of that wild glen, With voice at times like storms, at times like words of men.

Half buried in the flood-rock and sands. There lies to-day—though seldom human eye Discovers it now—the work of human hands. The valley where the small branch trickles by. And joins the turbulent river, while the sky Is dashed a moment back, then blurred, there lies.

The old sluice box, warped by the years away. The rotting there, hid from all human eyes. Save his who wanders far where mountains meet the sky. It hath a story. It is but the same As thousands lying buried in the sands. Of lone ravines that scarcely bear a name. So long forgotten now, but human hands Once toiled in that lone place. The sky expands Above as blue as then, the clouds as gray. The voices are no more. On distant strands Are graves where some are moldering in decay; But few remain of all, and they are far away.

The cold ravine is silent now and lone. Save that the torrent roars and echoes forever. The echoes answer from the cliffs of stone. The faintest madman's of the rebel river. 'Tis like a ruin dull and vast. But never Shall come again the days of long ago. The miner's campfire nevermore shall quiver. Nor light the darkness where the gleaming lights Shall glow.

Gods never to return! Forever gone! The hope, the promise! Gone the wondrous day That saw such dreams rise like a summer. Then vanish like a dream and pass away! Gone all! All buried in the past's decay! A memory yet remains and that is all. The voice that no more silent for aye! The living summering the shadows fall. Across the cold ravine from mountain wall to wall.

The buried years! The buried hopes and dreams! Buried forever! O'er that dreary scene The sunlight yet falls softly with its gleams. But brings no cheerfulness. The dull rocks lie Like crumbling gravestones; and the sands below Are packed by winter rains; and all is drear In the far wilderness of that dark ravine. There lives a sense of sadness and of fear. The miner has been gone for many a weary year.

The old sluice-box lies where the golden sands Once lured the dreamer—lured him for a day. Then disappeared him. The empty hands Tossed on, rewarded them; then passed away. Passed like the gleaming that a moment play. Pass like the hopes that were, but are no more. 'Tis left as nothingness the same as they. Said is the light, the breeze on that far shore Where silence dwells alone, save torrents ceaseless roar.

Getting Away from a Boa Constrictor. Washington Star.

If any reader of this article should ever be so unfortunate as to experience the embrace of a boa constrictor it is recommended that he try to release himself by taking hold of the creature's tail and unwinding it from that end. It can be easily unwound in that way, but otherwise it is not possible. The way to kill a snake is not to attempt to crush its head, the bones of which are very hard, but to strike the tail, where the spinal cord is but thinly covered by bone and suffers readily from injury. It is the same with an eel. Hit the tail two or three times against any hard substance and it quickly dies.

The boa is not venomous, but their fangs are sufficiently powerful to inflict serious wounds, and large specimens have been known to swallow men whole. The case is related by the traveler Girouard of a criminal in the Philippine Islands who hid from justice in a cavern. His father, who alone knew of his hiding place, went sometimes to see him and to take him rice for food. One day he found instead of his son an enormous boa asleep. He killed it and found his son's body in the snake's stomach. Serpents sometimes swallow prey so much too big for their digestion that they actually burst from repletion. The instance is recorded of a boa constrictor which swallowed a goat, the horns of which pierced the belly of the monster and killed him.

Essays On the Ostrich and the Parrot.

The Saturday Review devotes a leader to a few reflections prompted by the following "exercises in English composition of two deserving school children:—The ostrich is a large and beautiful bird. People ride on them when they are going and once I saw a picture of a boy on an ostrich back they have very large wings. The Prince of Wales has got an ostrich feathers in his hat. The ostrich is a large bird and the humming bird is as well but the ostrich is the largest of them. The ostrich is found in Manchester and they live on sand and make their nests on it and lay their eggs on it.

ESSAY ON THE PARROT.

A parrot is a bird that reads a thing through and never thinks about it, and it is a very nice bird, and some of us do as well as parrots. I think we all ought to learn because that is what we are sent to school for. And when we read a thing we should not half read it over, like a parrot, when a parrot reads it over they don't think of what they are reading. But we should think about a word before we read another, and not do like a parrot does at all. There is a great many who act like a parrot in some schools around this country.

The Jews After Death.

From "The Jews in New York," in February Century.

In the case of almost all Jews, the dissolution of alliance between the celestial elements and the material body is denoted by a lighted taper (as the symbol of immortality), a hygienic vessel of water, for ceremonial purification, and a napkin or towel. "Tahara," washing or purification, shortly precedes the funeral, and is usually performed as a privilege by volunteers. Shroud is of plain linen or cotton, coffin without ornament, and burial without ostentation, because death levels all distinctions. Therefore poor and rich are entitled to the same respect, and the embarrassment so often occasioned by costly funerals is avoided.

The last look upon the remains is customarily accompanied by a slight rest in the breast of the mourner's garment, to express grief. When the coffin is deposited in the grave, the bystanders ejaculate, "May he [or she] repose in peace." Near relatives and friends, in succession, throw earth into the excavation, repeat the ninety-first Psalm, and return to their homes. Among the reformed Jews, and with a great many of the orthodox, the funeral concomitants are of similar style and costume to those of Christians.

Waiting for the dead in a purely orthodox Jewish "house of mourning" is in-

expressibly sad, and clamorously voices a sorrow which, like that of Rachel, refuses to be comforted. "Shiva," or the seven days of mourning, begins when the domicile is reached. During this period, unless unavoidably necessary, the bereaved do not quit the dwelling, or attend to any ordinary vocation. Minyan assemblies morning and evening, and prayer is offered for the repose of the deceased. Friends pay visits of condolence, and deeds of beneficence afford some relief to anguish. Including the Shiva, and following it, is a general mourning of thirty days—of twelve months for a parent,—in which is total abstinence from festivity or pleasure.

Throughout the year of mourning for a parent the bereaved of both sexes attend every service of the synagogue, and recite aloud the kaddish. Standing in sable garments while others sit, they repeat what is not a prayer for the dead, but a eulogy of divine sovereignty, and an avowal of resignation to the All-Perfect Will.

Jewish law requires separate cemeteries, but is not invariably obeyed.

## RETURNING HER TEETH

But She Didn't Want the Red-Headed Clerk to Hear Her.

I wandered in a dentist's rooms in West Fourteenth street yesterday noon to see what advances had been made in the way of painless tooth-pulling, says a writer in the New York Recorder.

"Well, I like them very much," she was saying as I came up to the counter. "They are certainly fine teeth," said the dentist, with an eye to business.

"Yes, I know," she purred. "They do not hurt your mouth?" "No," she said, blushing.

"And—all your friends admire them?" "Yes."

"You chew gum just the same?" "I do," she murmured, looking shy.

"And the teeth are certainly pearly and well finished?"

"Yes, and I think the price is reasonable, too. Oh, I am perfectly charmed with the order. You fitted my mouth well, and even my old beau couldn't tell."

"Then it is certainly strange why you come back."

"Yes. Still I—I—"

"Maybe you would like to try something else?"

"No."

"Then, in heaven's name what is the matter?"

"Well, I would rather tell you than that red-haired clerk you have here. If you must know—"

"Strictly confidential, ma'am."

"Strictly."

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"Well—ahem—well, you see the teeth—that is, I am pale and interesting-looking, don't you know, and—"

"Yes, ma'am," said the dealer, breathlessly.

"And—the teeth don't match my complexion."

He was vainly trying to hunt up from his collection a pair of strawberry gumdrops when I turned and went to my fate in the inner chamber of horrors.

## Growing Old Gracefully.

"What a lovely old lady," I heard a man remark, at the opera, lately. "She's quite as beautiful as any girl in the house. Such color and complexion are rarely seen in a woman past forty."

Indeed, the woman of whom he spoke was lovely. Her face was clear and smooth, her cheeks fresh and rosy, her eyes bright with perfect health and the enjoyment of life. She had passed the critical "change of life" without falling into "the mere and yellow leaf," as most American women do. How had she succeeded in doing this? Simply by using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at a time when nature stood in need of some assistance. She had taken it at the right time. In doing this, she was wise. Wiser than most women who "trust to luck" in getting through the critical and trying period safely.

This standard remedy is just what is needed at such a time. It is, from girlhood to old age, woman's best friend. In all diseases peculiar to the sex, it accomplishes what no other remedy does—a cure. Take it, woman, when life's autumn begins, and "grow old gracefully." Your money back if it doesn't help you.

## A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at the Logan Drug Co.'s, who guarantee and recommend Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

## It Will Cure Catarrh.

Chicago, Ill., The Temple Inhaler and Medicine Company, M. Vernon, O.

GENTLEMEN:—I commenced using your Inhaler some three months ago, and have received such decided benefit from it that I believe it will entirely cure the catarrh with which I have suffered for some years. It far exceeds anything that I have ever used, and I have tried about everything.

Respectfully yours, J. A. HAIR, Real Estate and Loan Broker, 159 La-salle street.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! Fifty doses 25 cents. Samples free at the Logan Drug Co.'s.



## BULL'S

For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Croup, Asthma, Whooping-Cough, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of Consumptive persons. PRICE 25 CTS. For sale by all dealers.

SMOKE LANGE'S CUBES CIGARETTES For Cauterizing—Price 10 Cts. At all drug stores.

## FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

New York, Feb. 1.—Money on call easy, ranging from 1½ to 2 per cent, last loan and closed offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½ to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange quiet at 84½ to 85½. Sales \$1,000,000. The stock market today was active only in spots, and those shares were the ones on which the bears concentrated their efforts. Attention, however, was attracted to the fact that the most conspicuous during the entire day, the rest of the market fell away almost in sympathy with the leaders, but fluctuations as a rule were insignificant. The close was the most prominent feature among the day's movements, especially large, the stock being under the hammer throughout the session, so that it closed with a slight fraction of its lowest figure. The general list opened lower and displayed a dropping tendency throughout the greater portion of the day, though when the pressure was abated the market rallied, especially during the afternoon. The market closed with considerable activity and weak at about the lowest prices of the day. Railroad bonds were active. Sales \$2,965,000. Government and state bonds dull and steady.

## BONDS AND STOCK QUOTATIONS—CLOSED.

U. S. 4s reg.	116	New York Central	114
U. S. 4s 1/2 reg.	115	Ohio & Mississippi	22 1/2
U. S. 4s 1/2 1/2 reg.	114	Do preferred	25
Pacific 1st 1/2 1/2	105	Oregon Improved	20 1/2
Atchafalpa	39 1/2	Oregon Nav.	15
American Express	145	Rock Trans.	15 1/2
Canada Pacific	89 1/2	Pittsburgh	15
Canada Southern	69 1/2	Pullman Palace	10
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2	Rock Island	41 1/2
Do preferred	61 1/2	St. Paul	70 1/2
Do second pref'd 41 1/2	41 1/2	Do preferred	121
Del. & Hudson	12 1/2	St. Paul & Omaha	48 1/2
Del. & West. Ind.	12 1/2	Union Pacific	42 1/2
Do 2d pref'd 48 1/2	48 1/2	Texas Pacific	12 1/2
Fort Wayne & W. U. S. Express	49	U. S. Pacific	42 1/2
Illinois Central	108 1/2	W. St. L. & P.	13
Kansas & Texas	18	Do preferred	13
Lehigh Valley	32 1/2	Wells Fargo Ex.	10
Louisville & Nash.	25 1/2	Western Union	87 1/2
Memphis & Chas.	26	Am. Cotton Oil	24 1/2
Michigan Central	107 1/2	Colorado Coal	30 1/2
Miner's Ex.	62 1/2	Iron Silver	10
Nashville & Chatt.	32 1/2	Rock Island	41 1/2
New Jersey Central	115 1/2	Do preferred	20
Norfolk & W. pref'd 41 1/2	41 1/2	Sutro	5
Norfolk & W. 1st 1/2 1/2	115 1/2	U. S. Pacific	42 1/2
Do preferred	67 1/2	U. S. Pacific	42 1/2
Northwestern	117 1/2	Lead Trust	20 1/2
Do preferred	130	St. Paul Trust	70 1/2

## Breadstuffs and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Wheat opened weak and slightly lower this morning, and as the news was nearly all of a bearish quality many traders looked for a decline. Futures were weak with Liverpool depression, and a penny lower. Domestic markets were heavy.

Corn was strong and somewhat higher; the local receipts moderate. Flour was dull and lower. Hops moderately active.

WHEAT—Cash No. 2 spring 86½¢; No. 3 spring 85½¢; No. 4 spring 84½¢; No. 5 spring 83½¢; No. 6 spring 82½¢; No. 7 spring 81½¢; No. 8 spring 80½¢; No. 9 spring 79½¢; No. 10 spring 78½¢; No. 11 spring 77½¢; No. 12 spring 76½¢.

CORN—Cash No. 2 35¢; No. 3 34¢; No. 4 33¢; No. 5 32¢; No. 6 31¢; No. 7 30¢; No. 8 29¢; No. 9 28¢; No. 10 27¢; No. 11 26¢; No. 12 25¢.

RYE—Cash No. 2 70¢; No. 3 69¢; No. 4 68¢; No. 5 67¢; No. 6 66¢; No. 7 65¢; No. 8 64¢; No. 9 63¢; No. 10 62¢; No. 11 61¢; No. 12 60¢.

BARLEY—Cash No. 2 55¢; No. 3 54¢; No. 4 53¢; No. 5 52¢; No. 6 51¢; No. 7 50¢; No. 8 49¢; No. 9 48¢; No. 10 47¢; No. 11 46¢; No. 12 45¢.

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